

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who are desirous of visiting the organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, G. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 38, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie S. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

FRANCIS LODGE, No. 18, E. V. W., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Wesley H. Ginn, C. G.; Harry H. Novers, Sec'y.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of F. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. At J. Rowe, Sec'y; Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMRADESHIP, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. G.; Lucella Merriam, R. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. O. M. Cummings, Warden; Frank R. Williams, Secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday at 8 o'clock. P. M.; E. V. W. Warden, man, councillor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

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(Written for the Advertiser.)

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Life is a season, a swift and fleet, No promise of a long and easy day.

But why must blooming youth be torn From friends and parents called to mourn?

Their early deaths are due to neglect Of health and vigor, and to decay.

Oh, why must early flowers be plucked, And buds of promise fall?

Or why must unseen powers obstruct Our vision with a pall?

We may not ask, for none can tell Why loving friends are torn,

Why belis must toll the parting knell, In springtime's early morn.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Pork-i-bus.

Requiescent in Peace.

When autumn leaves are falling in the fall, Cold all.

When frost on all things growing casts a blight, When the gray skies look forbidding, chill and drear.

And the birds towards the south-land wing Their flight.

When nearer noon, each day, the sun goes With a frown,

And the moon, that ancient dame, growing Seems more cold.

When that feast of feast, Thanksgiving Day, Comes your way,

And when the ground has been all day froze, Shall spread their fleecy blankets over all.

When the world seems seamed from discord, sin and strife,

Time is ripe to butcher last spring's pig, For he's big

And fat enough to kill now, any time, Oh, he's prime!

So with sharp knives, and with a steady hand, Shall be baptized with a flowing crimson flood;

And with appetites ferocious we'll devour (Faint the hour)

The spare-time of him while living, now he's Dead and cold.

His sterling qualities we can't forget, With respect and fond affection his remains,

We'll inter in small installments with a zest, As is best;

And to his grave with love's devotion, we'll attend Boston, Mass.

To the end! C. M. W. GREENLEAF.

Days of "Lang Syne."

How often, when worn with the city's confusion,

Its stammering care and its clamorous din, When we've turned to our home and its blessed seclusion,

Its quiet and rest and the low-light within, Our minds will revert to the charmed scenes of yore.

The river, the fields and the paternal cot; And from the day's ranging through pasture and woods,

The herd coming home, led by Brindle and Spot.

But latest will memory quaff at a fountain That murmurs of fond and tender delight,

As together we charge on our lofty home mountain, And gain its bold summit, to revel in sight.

Our happy party of ladies and ladies, Where Mary and Sarah and Nellie and Julie, And Lucy and Hat, as ever climbed mountain

And Lizzie, the silent, and Bessie and Hul, Led by Albert and Lewis and Judson and Fred, And Gertie and Herbert and comical Kim, And Spoff, who the front row in movement

led, Our humble servant, not far behind him, Our mission, forthwith, was to cull the bluerberries.

That grew in abundance on this rugged mountain, But we found we had climbed up a pine tree for berries.

And the shortage we charged to old brain's decrepitude.

But patience is always rewarded by treasure, Or something worth treasuring, equally blessed.

And, falling in profit, we went in for pleasure, With undaunted spirits and unbounded zest.

"Oh, here, on the summit of Mount Aspicose," Quoted one of the leaders, pro tem, of the band.

"We'll build a house, some wigwags of rough bark and moss,

And at morn view the sun rise abroad o'er the land."

Then, presto! arose, in a rock-sheltered place, Two primitive camps with apartments commodious.

And some spread with fire boughs the whole inner space, While others were "gone to the town to buy meat."

Thus, apart, yet so near, one fire in the center, Would guard against old brain's circling hills, And the measure of mirth in our bold pastime fill.

Oh, the delight of that long autumn evening, Around the camp-fire, with youth, beauty and song;

While fogs the night's shroud o'er the distant lakes we long,

Completed a scene that to dreams might be long. At dawn, when again from our wigwags we sallied,

The scene that awaits us no pen can portray: The mist have departed, lake, river and valley away.

And the "round the mountains, away and away," To the east, bold Katahdin guards fair Kineo;

North, near the Dominion, Mount Magallowick; Peak, summit and crest rise like circling wind-rows.

From the gray, rolling ocean to blend with the sky.

And yet, as we gaze with delight beyond telling, On the grand panorama, spread out at our feet,

The sun bursts the hues o'er the eastern hills swelling, And makes this rare vision of Nature complete.

As its radiance falls on the mist's pearly ocean, As it lies in the east, its bright light is seen, Spreading and rolling with swift, ceaseless motion,

Transferring summits and valleys between. Again the scene changes from vision ethereal, And never a jollier company took

Departure from the scene of their holiday, To search for green moss-banks by babbling brooks.

In a rapid descent from a region celestial To every day trifles of profit and loss.

To wave memory's colors o'er humdrum terrestrial, Of an evening and morn on Mount Aspicose, EDWIN H. WILSON.

Debasement of Manual Labor.

If man is possessed of three natures, then he is capable of improvement in three directions—physically, mentally and spiritually; and it is certain that advancement and development in these three directions should keep pace with each other.

The old medieval Christians, through a misunderstanding of the word "flesh," always insisted that the physical part of man must be depleted and debased if the spiritual part was to be developed at all.

In a certain sense, there is, perhaps, antagonism between things physical and things spiritual, for the appetites, lusts, and passions of the flesh must be kept within bounds or no spirituality is possible; but that this is a narrow view of the matter, we are sure, because we know that over indulgence in these evil things is also disastrous to bodily health.

So also, while the physical and mental growth should go hand in hand, we find that most parents and teachers are so wrapped up in their own physical and concentrated on developing the intellectual faculties, that the bodily health is allowed to suffer. There is an old proverb which declares that a sound mind re-

quires as a concomitant, a sound body, but many of the children of the present are so trained in their schools and academies that they are almost entirely devoid of physical scholars, yet at graduation many of them are only physical wrecks.

It does not appear wherein the wisdom lies in bringing about a great intellectual development so long as the physical health is so undermined as to make the knowledge and accomplishments acquired of little use. What does it avail to have a girl or boy lead the class if a few short years later they are found with a shattered nervous system and a body so weakened that they fall an easy prey to consumption or some other dread germ disease.

Since to develop a good mind in a weak and diseased body is but a mere travesty on common sense, it seems apparent that wisdom demands that some attention should be paid in all our schools to the development and strengthening of the physical nature, even if by such a plan the children should not happen to know quite so much of what they are learning as they would if they were not so physically debilitated. One thing such a student will know and that is how to take care of his health, and he will also possess the bodily vigor which will enable him to make good use of the knowledge which he has acquired.

All boys are not fitted for intellectual pursuits, some have greater talents for manual employments. Many a first-rate blacksmith has been lost to the world in the attempt to make a third rate parson; many a first-rate lawyer has been lost to the world in the attempt to make a third-rate minister.

Some of the fellows, who, if he had followed his bent might have become a self-supporting mechanic; moreover, there are some doctors, not many, of course, who are attempting to practice medicine, who would have been successful if they had continued to toil and toil amongst their ancestral dung hills.

We can all remember that the fond parents of Bach, Mozart, and Mendelssohn destined their sons for some more honorable calling, but these boys were so impregnated with musical genius that they would follow their bent in the face of every opposition. We know too that there are many youths, not so blessed with a strong aptitude in one particular art, whose lives are deformed and wasted because parents insist on forcing them into a rut where they do not belong and cannot be made to run. To be sure we have heard of the foolishness of the parents who have insisted on their sons to be lawyers, but the overzealous mother who piously consecrated her first-born son to the ministry even from the cradle, and at the same time we have heard of the mother who has weaned her child from the breast and then, after hearing him profess to be a doctor, has insisted on his becoming a minister.

It is a pity that the parents who are so full of devotion to their son should not be moved to consecrate her son to digging in the sewer or to carrying the dog, for indeed, he might have stood some chance of filling such a humble but necessary occupation.

If a boy has a talent for mechanical pursuits what is the use of insisting on his going to college and entering a professional life. Are not all the professional overeducated who engage in the business world? Is it a wise policy to start a young man in his career with the world weighted with a consciousness that he has no aptitude or qualification for, or interest in the occupation which is to be his life work?

It is now or soon be done to lessen the number of those who engage in the professional work. Are not our public schools somewhat at fault in that they strive to develop only the intellectual faculties and to fit young men only for a career in the professional world? We are not of those who wish to belittle the school system or to underrate or in any way attempt to minimize its beneficent influence, but we are nevertheless sure that in a free republic it is not altogether well that our school system should tend to prepare young men and young women only for intellectual callings.

To be sure we have a few manual training schools, but cannot something more be done so that more of our youths shall be trained and fitted to become educated tradesmen and mechanics. These schools, possibly be half the disgrace attached to being a first class workman in any branch of manual labor that there is in being an uneducated and untrained professional man. Why should our schools be directed to develop the brain and to neglect in one direction so that graduates look forward to only intellectual pursuits. Why should not those inclined to be mechanics be trained to engage in callings requiring the skillful hand and the steady nerve?

The pith of the whole matter seems to be that there is a popular prejudice against manual labor rampant in every community, and our present system of education leads to perpetuate and increase it. Those engaged in the arts and trades are very dissatisfied with their social position, and those in the intellectual callings look down in contempt upon all who labor with their hands. At the present time a young man ambitious to live by their work and those who follow a manual trade are planning and scheming so that their children shall be schooled and fitted for some professional career.

The state is partly at fault for fostering and intensifying this evil tendency for the public school system holds out free intellectual education to all, but does little or nothing to train those inclined to mechanical trades. Through effort the public school system tends to direct all the graduates into some intellectual life work and all professions have become overcrowded. All state and city authorities, many teachers, and well-to-do parents are in the habit of educating their sons and daughters in the belief that the only sort of education which boys and girls of the present day need is a training and development of the purely intellectual faculties and the motor areas of the brain are left barren and fallow. There is no reason why a mechanic or an artisan should not be well educated so far as his purely intellectual faculties are concerned, and this should always be aimed at, but it is also a wrong to many boys and girls and a distinct loss to the community that all the children in the public schools should be perfected for their energies subserved entirely toward one of the professional callings. Why should the state not hold out some encouragement for the boys with a mechanical bent to engage in a mechanical calling? (Medicine and Science.)

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Read the prize acoustic enigma, on another page, also see who received the last two prizes.

EAST DENMARK.

Fannie Libby closed her school in the Lowell district Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Hilton is at work in Bridgton for Mrs. George Sanborn.

Mrs. F. A. Pendexter of Yarmouth has visited her brother, H. R. Smith, and Mrs. E. P. Lowell.

E. P. and A. D. Fessenden have taken the job to build the new county road from E. P. Ingalls' to the road leading from Denmark to Bridgton, and commenced work, Monday.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Houl's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

GREENWOOD. Ellie Cole and Linnie Morgan are home for Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Minard has been assisting in special services at M. E. church.

Charlie Small spent last Sunday with his brother John and returned, Monday, to Farmington.

Colby Ring and some three other Greenwood young men are at work in Montreal on G. T. R. R.

The Finest Calendar of the Century.

Those who receive the new Calendar for 1899 given by The Youth's Companion to all new subscribers will be ready to allow that the publishers have pretty nearly accomplished their object, which was to produce the finest calendar of the century. The subject of the exquisite color piece which forms the centre is "The Ideal American Girl" and it is depicted in the most delicate tones as well as the most brilliant shades. The Calendar is so designed that the printing appears on the lithographic panels, and they may be preserved as permanent ornaments—suitable for the prettiest corner of the house. Not only is this Calendar a gift to all subscribers to the 1899 volume, but all new subscribers receive also the remaining issues of The Companion from the time of subscription until January 1, 1899, free, then for fifty-two weeks, a full year, to January, 1900. A beautiful illustrated announcement of the principal contributions engaged for the 1899 volume will be sent free to any one addressing The Youth's Companion, 211 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

NORTHWEST NORWAY. Jacob F. Holt remains quite sick with fever.

Mr. Cummings from Albany has been at Dr. Walker's.

Gene Buswell has been working for Ambrose Farnum.

Ambrose Farnum has been repairing the road near his house.

Ellsworth Farnum has finished working for Mr. Noyes in Greenwood and has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Merrill from Mechanic Falls recently visited friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. E. Farnum has returned from Danville, where she has been stopping with her aunt, who has been very sick.

Save Your Money.

A new size bottle of that old reliable family remedy, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, is now on the market. It contains four times as much as the old 35 cent size, which is a great saving to families and others who use this valuable family medicine; and who does not have it?

The large bottle costs but fifty cents. Ask your dealer in medicine to show you the new size. Insist on having it. He can get it of us or any wholesale dealer. Save your money by getting more for it. The superior quality of this old Anodyne has never changed in the last four score years. It is sold by all dealers in medicine.

RUMFORD FALLS.

State school superintendent Stetson lectured here, Wednesday evening. W. R. Bart has painted the Hall building on the corner of Canal and Exchange streets.

A. J. Philbrook of Bath carried home two fine deer, last week, which he shot near Rumford.

A. E. Stearns, esq., has moved into the new house on the corner of Maine and Hancock streets.

A petition has been circulated for the appointment of tax collector H. L. Elliott as deputy sheriff. There is a general opinion that there ought to be two deputies here.

General manager Hugh J. Chisholm of the paper trust has made arrangements to use water from the Cataract Spring in this town, at his residence and also his office, in New York.

R. P. Thomas, superintendent of lumbering for the paper trust, says that they will cut between 90,000,000 and 100,000,000 feet of spruce during the coming winter, working in the woods from Canton to the Diamonds on the Magalloway.

About half the cut will go into the river and a big majority of the remainder will come over the R. F. & R. L. R. R. and the rest over the Blanchard & Tuttle road to Berlin. 30,000,000 will be used here, 12,000,000 at Riley and the same amount at Chisholm. Smaller quantities will be consumed at Rumford, Livermore and what is left over will be shipped to the different mills as needed.

St. Athanasius' Church.

The Roman Catholic church in this village is dedicated, Thanksgiving day, by the Very Rev. James A. Healey, S. J., D. Bishop, Rev. Fr. E. T. Hurley of Portland, assisted by Rev. Fr. N. J. Moran, pastor of the church. The church has been built about two years, and is now finished and free from debt. The stately church was crowded with worshippers notwithstanding the inclement weather.

The main altar was decorated in white and surrounded with flowers. The altars of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph were covered with golden candlesticks, the tapers burning amid evergreens and flowers. There were large figures of saints surrounding the altars.

The walls of the church were hung thickly with beautiful large pictures representing biblical and other sacred scenes.

There was a fine special choir service with 14 singers under the charge of Mrs. A. E. Morrison. They rendered Rosemary's mass and solos were sung by Harland Bisbee and Mrs. Morrison.

At 4:45 in the forenoon solemn high mass was celebrated under the charge of Rev. James A. Healey, S. J., D. of Portland with Rev. E. F. Hurley of Portland and Rev. Fr. Desseits of Farmington as deacons of honor, Rev. A. D. Desseits of Westbrook was celebrant, Rev. T. F. Butler of Lewiston deacon of mass, Rev. F. E. Bradley of Lisbon sub-deacon of mass, Rev. Fr. Brosseau, O. P., of Lewiston master of ceremonies.

Preaching services in French and English by Bishop Healey closed the impressive ceremonies. His theme was St. Athanasius.

Fr. A. J. Moran, who has charge of this mission, is one of the most loved and influential priests in Maine. He is native of Sandwich, Mass., where he received his early education. His after studies were made in Montreal and Toronto. He was ordained in the former city in 1884.

Fr. Moran is a great worker, frequently driving 30 or 40 miles and then walking several miles in inclement weather to visit the sick at logging camps and similar places. He combines pleasant social facilities with executive ability to such an extent that he is respected by all classes, Protestant as well as Catholics.

Mrs. W. W. Small and children have joined Mr. Small at Kingfield.

J. W. Buzzell is putting in the foundation for a large block at Livermore.

Mrs. Charles Berry of Turner has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Pratt.

John H. Longley and family spent Thanksgiving with his folks in Sanford.

Ticket agent G. A. Gopphill has given up his job at the depot and will go to Massachusetts to keep books in a store.

Ernestine Funnell has resigned as assistant teacher in the high school. She has a good position in the schools of Philadelphia.

The high school library now numbers 400 volumes. Hon. George D. Bisbee recently made a valuable present of books to this library.

Master Herbert Manson was playing about the chemical mill, Thanksgiving day. The tank of paper bleach was overturned over; he thought it was solid and jumped in. He was terribly burned but will probably live. The sight of one eye was destroyed and the other is injured. Had the liquor been full strength it would have almost instantly killed him.

Logs from the woods above here are shipped by rail to Chisholm's, run through the barker and returned here for the making of sulphite pulp. The bark is used for fuel of which they are short at Chisholm's, its value more than pays for hauling both ways. That is only a temporary arrangement however, and more economical methods are planned.

A REVELATION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Weak, nervous women who suffer from female complaints, irregularities, discharges, backache, etc., get no sympathy because they "look well." No one at the physician knows what they suffer from and no one but a great specialist in female diseases like Dr. Greene, 24 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the most successful physician in curing these complaints, has the knowledge, skill and remedies which never fail to cure. Women should know that Dr. Greene can be consulted by mail, free. Write the Doctor. You can thus get his opinion and advice in regard to your case, free. Write now—it may result in your cure.

HARTFORD.

Maud Russell is at work for Mrs. E. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irish have been visiting in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hadley went to Lewiston, Saturday last.

Edgar Irish hurt his hand quite badly, recently, while up Dead river.

Frank Andrews went to Rumford Monday, and returned, Tuesday.

We are having a very nice singing school at the Center, Ernest Stetson teacher.

Arthur Cox went to Paris, recently, and carried a man to look over Ed. Irish's wood lot.

WHY WOMEN ARE WEAK.

They Break Down Under the Strain of Household Drudgery.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is a Specific for Nervousness, Weakness and Irritability, the Remedy Which Makes Women Well and Strong.

The ceaseless drudgery of household cares is more than the strongest man could endure and it is no wonder that frail women break down under the strain. Thousands of women in offices, shops and factories break down under the strain and become weak, tired, nervous and debilitated, tortured with female complaints or racked by headache, neuralgia, backache and kidney trouble.

Women must be helped, and the help they most need is that great strengthener and restorer of vigor and vitality, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It makes weak women strong, creates pure, rich blood, strong nerves, and the vigorous energies of perfect health. Under its magic influence melancholy and despair give place to buoyant happiness. It will cure headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, female weakness of all kinds, and nervous debility.

Mrs. F. E. Morgan, who resides at 177 Austin St., Worcester, Mass., says: "My nerves were so weak, and I was so very nervous, that I could not sleep nights. I would get up in the morning feeling so weak and tired, with loss of appetite and constipation of the bowels."

"I gradually grew worse until life almost seemed a burden, and at last I had nervous prostration. My nerves were in a terrible condition. I had hot flashes with cold chills; one minute I would be cold and the next be all perspiration. I felt too bad for anything, had no strength and no ambition. My sister advised me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I did so. I am happy to say that all my troubles have disappeared, and I cannot say enough of this wonderful medicine. I have lots of friends who can also testify to its great merits, and this is the only remedy that I should advise people who are sick to use, for it is the most wonderful of all medicines."

If you feel the need of special advice, consult with Dr. Greene freely, personally or by letter, at his office, 24 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. He is recognized as the most successful physician in curing disease and makes no charge for consultation.

BETHEL.

E. P. Holt is running F. E. Bartlett's blacksmith shop.

Robert C. Foster went to New York to spend Thanksgiving.

Robert C. Foster shot a deer in the lake region, last week.

Maud Chute visited friends in Norway and Oxford, last week.

Mrs. S. F. Davis will spend the winter with her sister in Roxbury.

Bethel branch chorus of the Maine Music Festival held its second rehearsal for the season, Wednesday evening of last week.

Theodore Gould of Portland has been elected cashier of North Berwick National Bank. Mr. Gould fitted for college at Gould Academy in this town, and graduated from Bowdoin in the class of '98.

S. N. Buck of Sumner was in town, last week.

C. M. Wormell spent Thanksgiving with his son Fred at Deering.

Howard Wiley of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin R. Wiley.

Mrs. O. M. Mason entertained a family party, Thanksgiving day, consisting of L. L. Mason and family of Portland, Alice Mason and Luella Boothby of Berlin and several relatives who live here.

George E. & John Leighton have 40 men and 300 horses numbering on their York lot in Albany, near Bethel line. They expect to handle about 2,500 cords of spruce for the paper trust. The rest of the cut will be about 300,000 feet of hemlock and half as much hard wood.

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having need have met 'August Flower' than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Williamson & Kimball, Norway; F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.

Dixfield Deer.

Dixfield hunters do not have to go far from home to secure their game. But short distance from the village several deer have been killed and there are more.

The first deer brought into our village was shot by Treat Howard. It was a two-year-old and was fat and nice eating. Howard and Holman have shot two when they have been hunting together. One of them was a nice buck. They sold the head to Pete Brackett for \$5.00, and it has been sent away to be mounted. C. W. Brackett has also shot a fine buck. One morning, recently, Omer Mitchell was going to his stable and saw a nice one in his field. He returned to the house and took down his 38-40 and stepping out in the yard took good aim and pulled. The result was he had a nice fat deer to eat.

H. S. Staples took his rifle and went out for a deer. He tried for one but in vain. Eldredh came across the largest deer that he ever saw and then went to within short range and then was up, pumping lead at him but it was no use. The deer went off all right as it seems.

Deer meat is common "feed" in Maine this fall.

A Word About Toast.

In the first place the toast should not be made until it can be immediately served; then it should be given the undivided attention of the one whose duty it is to prepare it. It should be toasted a golden brown all over the slice and not just in the middle.

If a piece of toast is burned in one part it will never be as good, no matter how carefully the burned portion may be scraped. Therefore, watch your toast and do not try to do other things at the same time.

The toast should be buttered while it is hot, and the buttering should not be done by an impressionist, but should be strictly in accordance with the principles of the realist school. How many times we have eaten toast that had a dab of butter here and there, or where the butter was spread liberally in the center of the slice, leaving the crusts dry and tasteless. The impressionist may palut a good picture, but he should not be allowed to butter the toast.

While plain buttered toast may be just what we want to serve with certain other dishes, it is well sometimes to add a poached egg to each slice before sending to table.

Milk toast, when properly made, is a very acceptable breakfast dish. The bread for this should be as carefully browned as for the buttered toast. Have ready a skillet with a good supply of milk, to which has been added a liberal amount of butter and salt to taste. Let the milk reach the boiling point, and then dip the slices of toast in the milk just long enough to soften each. Serve in a covered dish, pouring over the toast the remaining milk. The main points to be observed in making this dish are to have the milk seasoned just right, and to have the milk boiling in every case before the slice is dipped. Cream toast is made just as milk toast is, except that the bread is not toasted. Fresh bread will not do for this; the bread must be several days old. Then if the seasoning is right and the milk boiling, the toast will be found very nice, indeed, with coffee.

French toast is made by dipping bread that is not too fresh into milk which has had an egg beaten up in it and salt added. The bread is then to be fried a delicate brown in a frying pan or upon a griddle. This toast is very acceptable with coffee, or it may be served with jelly.

Meat toasts are heartier than any of the preceding, and furnish a most satisfactory method of using bits of meat that have been left from dinner. The meat is first to be toasted and then dipped in boiling water which has been seasoned with butter and salt, just long enough to soften the crust. Prepare the meat by first ridding it of all particles of gristle and, for most kinds of meat, of fat. The quality of the toast depends largely upon the care with which this is done. Next, chop the meat rather fine and place in the frying pan with a little stock or gravy. Add water and season with butter, pepper and salt. When the whole is well heated, thicken the soup with the slices of toast.

A delicious egg toast has been prepared as just described for bread toast. Before dipping the slices of toast in the following manner: Boil a half-dozen eggs for ten minutes, so that they will be quite hard. Place a pint of milk in a granite pan, and when hot thicken with flour mixed with a little cold milk. Season with salt and butter. After the toast has been dipped, pour the boiled eggs which have been sliced in rings. This makes an attractive as well as appetizing dish.—[Farm, Home

BROWNFIELD.

Francis Hunt and wife of Portland spent Thanksgiving at his father's here.

Walter Durgin arrived here, Saturday, on a flying visit to his native town, after an absence of eight years.

Howard Wakefield returned, Tuesday, Nov. 22d, from Boston, where he has been on a pleasure trip for a few weeks.

The Brownfield Brass Band gave a concert, supper and ball, Wednesday evening. They had a fine time. Many more such ones are expected in the near future.

The I. O. O. F. degree team of Bridgton visited Pequawket Lodge, Saturday evening, and a stormy night there was large attendance and an excellent time was reported.

Charles Graffam has closed his house and gone to Ipswich, Mass., where his brother lives. Mr. Graffam will be much missed by the people of Brownfield, especially when they want to get a chicken for dinner.

There will be an entertainment and ball at town hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 3d, given by the brass band, under the direction of C. W. Bennett. This entertainment will be the best one given by the band as yet. It is hoped that all townpeople will turn out and assist them.

The Baked Bean in the West.

One of the blessings of the war to this part of America was the dissemination of a taste and liking for Boston baked beans. Thousands of young men in the great section extending from Texas to Nebraska, first introduced to the wholesome and palatable baked bean in the army. In its efforts to find a food suitable for men unacquainted with army rations the Commissary Department hit upon canned Boston beans as a convenient and nourishing article of diet, easily obtained and requiring no special skill in its preparation.

These young men now return to the village and farm and to the Western cities with a knowledge and admiration of the fine brown Boston bean that will make this food no longer sectional, but national. Through this breaking down of the barriers between the East and the West great good will result in modifying the false ideas of each other hitherto entertained by otherwise patriotic persons.

With its flavor of tomatoes and a dash of fine Western pork the Boston baked bean is a notably American dish, a credit to the nation and an honor to New England. In New York it is the friend of the poor and proud youth who gains renewed courage and hope from a nickel's worth of the baked beans. There is about it something peculiarly cheering that lessens the gloom of hard luck and fortifies the spirit for renewed endeavor. Here's to the Boston baked bean, one of the best friends of mankind!

CANTON.

MOUNTAIN.—S. M. Coolidge has been to Lewiston.

Charles Stark's family is reported better.

Catchell & Cox, thrashers, were in this place, last week.

J. M. McLaughlin has been building a dam for Elias Morse's and Silas Wright's ice field.

Only five deer have been taken from the mountain as yet. Morris Daley is among the lucky ones, having taken one. Frank Barrett, the veteran apple buyer of Oxford county, was in this place recently, paying \$2.25 for No. 1 and 2 apples.

POINT.—Bert Delano was at home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Cushman closed a successful term of school, Friday.

John H. Daley is building a shed in addition to his barn.

Lois Magner and her cousin from Farmington have been here on a visit.

Ellis Delano has gone to Dixfield with his team, hauling pine for D. W. Harvey. Samuel Harmon of New Gloucester is here to visit his children, who attend school here.

George Pomeroy and family from Livermore Falls have taken rent with Washington Treat.

Elsie Daley is spending a two weeks' vacation at home, when she will return to Mrs. A. K. Foster's for the winter.

Granville Childs, our former neighbor, has been in town of late on business and calling on friends. He is making his home in Lewiston with his son, A. L. Childs.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new grain food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. It is made of pure grains, and children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains and was properly prepared faster like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Exit the pigskin Winter is at hand.

"Artistic Home Furnishing for People of Moderate Means" is a nicely printed and bound book of 200 pages containing 30 half-tone engravings and is a volume well calculated to please the ladies. For contents of book see ad in another column. Will send you a copy of the ADVERTISER for a year and this book for \$1.75. A copy of the book can be seen at this office. 48T

Geo. T. Angell of "Dumb Animals," sometimes makes pertinent remarks. The action of the peace commission at Paris has reminded him of some resolutions and to have been passed by some of the early settlers of Massachusetts when about to seize lands belonging to the Indians. They were the following: Resolved, That the earth is the Lord's and thereof, and it is the heritage of the saints. Resolved, That we are the saints.

The Christmas number of Scribner's Magazine has several notable art features. The brilliant cover in silver, gold and color is from a prize design by Albert Herter. There are also sixteen pages of color-printing of an unusual kind—reproducing Maxfield Parrish's very original scheme of illustration and decoration, accompanying F. J. Stimpson's, depicting a scene from Wagner's "Rhineland."

The announcement of the contents of Harper's Magazine for December shows a large number of short stories written by well-known writers and illustrated by prominent artists. The opening one, "Old Captain," by Myles Hemenway, is illustrated by Howard Pyle with eleven drawings, including the frontispiece in color. Among the others are "An Emerald of Rocky Canyon," by Bret Harte, illustrated by Peter Newell; "The Second Winding of Saffron Sae," by Ruth McEweny Stuart, illustrated by A. B. Frost.

Prize Acrostical Enigma.

1. 3, 8, 7, is to stuff.
2. 4, 6, is to strike.
3. 3, 2, 2, is hasty.
4. 3, 8, is a boy's name.
5. 2, 7, is counted.
6. 3, 4, 7, is fully adjusted.
7. 8, 5, 9, is a heap.
8. 6, 3, 5, is in motion.
9. 7, 8, 3, 4, is vigorous.

The whole is known well.
But I'm not going to tell
The answer, this week;
So far the word seek,
And find, without aid.
How this puzzle is made.

To the person who first solves this enigma and complies with the following named conditions, we will send a book of 293 pages, entitled "Christmas at Narragansett," by Edward Everett Hale. The answer must be addressed to "Puzzle Editor," Box 55, West Bethel, Maine, and each competitor must enclose a two-cent postage stamp.

In the ADVERTISER dated Jan. 6, 1899, we will print the answer with the names of all the solvers, and "the more, the merrier."

The answer to the prize enigma which appeared in the ADVERTISER dated November 11, is "Prize Numerical Enigma."

The correct solution was received from I. J. Judkins, North Norway; Mrs. C. G. Holt, Fairfield; C. M. N., South Waterford; Mollie, West Bethel; F. E. Marston, Norway; Mrs. W. M. Flint, Sweden; Pattie, Oxford; H. D. Elliott, Bethel; N. Y.; Belle F. Cummings, Harrison; Wallace W. Grover, Campello, Mass.; Lida T. Randall, Harrison; A. B. Long, Norway (no stamp).

The prize was won by I. J. Judkins, and the book has been sent by mail. An illustrated magazine was sent to Lida T. Randall, Harrison, for first answering the enigma in the ADVERTISER dated Oct. 14.

Puzzle Editor.

Twenty deaths have occurred, this year, in Hiram, the average age being 56 years, 4 months. Only three were under 28 years, six were over 80 and nine were over 70 years.

SOUTH PARIS.

Bertha V. Shaw was a guest of Maud Hazel of the Jessie Harcourt Dramatic Co. at Lewiston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, Joan Stearns and Dr. L. B. Hayden of Bethel ate turkey at S. Porter Stearns', Thanksgiving day.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

The students of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute of Vassalboro have left the seminary to spend the fall term vacation. The winter term commences Dec. 6, and will continue for twelve weeks. The school is justly proud of the good work done by the football team, the school paper, Oak Leaves, is under efficient management, while a new reading room has been added to the school, this year. In these and other respects the scholars feel that the term's work has been successful.

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I have the following Cooking Stoves and Ranges which I will sell at the annexed prices to make room for other goods, later on.

1 No. 7 Union	Wood Cook	\$10.
1 No. 8 Magnet	"	12.
1 No. 8 Norombega	"	14.
1 No. 8 Drigo	"	15.
1 No. 8 Olivette	Range	16.
1 No. 8 Grand Quaker	"	18.
1 No. 8 Kineo	"	20.
1 No. 8 Ideal Hub	"	20.
1 No. 8 Gem Crawford	" and Shelf	18.
1 No. 8	" and Tank	22.

This is from TWO to SIX DOLLARS each less than the regular prices for these goods, and if you are going to buy a stove or range, this fall, it will pay you to see them before purchasing.

J. O. CROOKER, 138 Main St., Norway.

HARBOR.

Elmer Brackett has been having a cold and severe sore throat. Elmer Knight has gone to North Chatham. C. E. Stanley is spending a short vacation at home from North Chatham. P. Bradley, wife and the Misses Howland are taking a trip to Massachusetts. Eugene Leavitt and wife have moved into E. Hutchins' house for the winter. F. A. Farrington and family spent Thanksgiving with his brother, C. W. Farrington. Mrs. Olive Eastman of Keamsburg, N. H., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Howe. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waterhouse recently visited her sister, Mrs. Elwell Andrews, who lives at Lovell Center. Barnham Howe and wife, Joseph Howe and wife of Lovell took dinner on Thanksgiving day at Lewis Howe's. Charles Harriman and wife of Conway Center spent Thanksgiving at C. W. Farrington's, and also visited at F. A. Farrington's. Mrs. Chas. Merrill of North Reading has also been a guest there. There was a donation for the pastor at the parsonage on Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving. Mrs. Frank Seavey had charge of the supper, which was a good one and was served to a large gathering. The pastor received between one hundred and twenty dollars' worth of contributions and money. Rev. Mr. Gove, a former pastor, wife and son were present.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. M. B. Barker is in Boston. Roland Howard spent Thanksgiving in Boston. Mrs. W. H. Abbott is visiting friends in Portland. M. A. Page of Portland made a short visit in town, last week. Harold Robinson of Portland spent Sunday with James Eastman. The village schools open, Monday, after a vacation of three weeks. M. A. Bradley has gone to Boston, where she will spend the winter. Warren W. Towle of Boston spent Thanksgiving at Dr. W. C. Towle's. Mrs. Shedd and Miss Shedd spent a part of last week in North Conway, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Ranford Locke passed Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Frank Locke. Owing to the severity of the storm, there was no school at the academy, Monday. The usual meeting of the Chautauqua club is postponed until next Monday evening. H. C. Osgood has gone to Hallowell, where she is assistant matron in the Industrial School. William Souther, a former resident of Fryeburg, now living in the west, made a short visit here, last week. The Fryeburg Cornet Band gave a very good concert in Wiley's hall, last week. Dancing followed the conclusion of the concert, music being furnished by Mrs. A. M. Abbott, G. O. Warren, C. H. Wiswell and B. F. Buzzell. Thanksgiving services were held in the Congregational church, Thursday evening. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Abbott, spoke interestingly of the early attempts of the Spanish nation to establish settlements in this country, of the English colonies, and emphasized the deep sense of thanksgiving that is in the hearts of all, to-day, for the triumph of right over wrong, as seen in the short, decisive war between the United States and Spain.

LOVELL.

O. E. Andrews and family were at South Paris on Thanksgiving day. Arthur Mason has caught five foxes, this fall, and John Farrington, thirteen. Benjamin Russell is preparing the basement of his house to put in a furnace. Deer are quite plenty but not many are brought in. Clayton Littlefield got one Saturday. We learn that by a change of time on the railroad, the afternoon mail will not reach Lovell until about 10 o'clock. The mail to North Lovell and the Center will not go up until the next morning, returning in time to connect with afternoon mail out from Lovell the same as now. We notice an article in last week's Advertiser by Mark Tapley in regard to the bear caught by Geo. L. Whitehouse. It is all well enough if it was true, but some one was gulling your honored correspondent. Whitehouse and Frank McAllister set the trap and when McAllister visited it, he found it gone. It seemed from appearance that the bear climbed a tree and falling or jumping out pulled off his foot. No one saw or fired at him. Whether he was large or small, no one knows, and whether he was a sheep thief or not still remains to be proved. Frank Emery will haul timber for J. B. Rich. L. L. Stearns and wife have returned to Rockland. James Chandler was at home from Saco Thanksgiving. George Smith will log the W. L. Howe timber on Shave hill this winter. May Waldron of Cornish has been visiting at Frank Harmon's, the past week. The Davis boys and Charles Chandler will cut the rest of the pine on the Moore and Walker lot on Shave Hill.

WEST SUMNER.

D. D. Small and wife visited at A. G. Parlin's on Paris Hill, Thanksgiving day. Hiram Howe's son Luther from Boston is on a visit to relatives and friends here. Horatio Chandler and family entertained a party of relatives and friends, Thanksgiving day. Wilson and Charles Ryerson from South Paris and Paris Hill were with their parents, the 24th inst. Geo. E. Pulsifer's spring pig when dressed ready for the market tipped the scale at 313 lbs. Who can beat that? The Universalist society had a pleasant social meeting and entertainment in their vestry on the evening of the 24th inst. Mary E. Howe and young lady friend, Miss Hill, from Rumford Falls, spent Thanksgiving day with friends at West Sumner. The Thanksgiving turkey was fully and appropriately discussed and disposed of by a party of relatives and friends at Lennie Merrill's.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Wes. Cole is confined to the house with rheumatic fever. J. E. Clement is having a cellar dug and his house underpinned. Erwin Gilez was home from Bowdoin college for Thanksgiving and Cora Gilez from Gorham normal school. Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth of Fryeburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bachelder of Sebago visited at H. Gatchell and Dr. W. L. Gatchell's last week. Wesley Johnson shot a fine deer, a few days ago, near Saco river in this town, and a short time before Perley Brown shot one near the same place. The Public Library Association which at present occupies a room in Odd Fellows building, have purchased and removed to Brownfield Center a small building which will be enlarged and fitted up for the library.

SWEDEN.

Irving Maxwell is at home from Malden, Mass. B. S. Holden is on the sick list with a bad cold. Alice Perry spent her two weeks' vacation at home. Miss Haskell has returned to Harrison from A. H. Whitehouse's. The town schools are again in session after one week's vacation. Walter Evans is just home from a trip to Portland and West Kennebunk. Thanksgiving day passed with family reunions and a dance at town hall in the evening. Mrs. Chas. Flint just visited her son, William, and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Moulton. Ernest Pike did the threshing in this part of the town. Chas. H. Spears was his right hand man. Walter Strout is at his home, this winter. Stephen McAllister and wife of Lovell are with him. The Rev. Geo. Barbour will hold an all day service at the M. E. church, Sunday, Dec. 4th, at 10.45 a. m. Roy Lord and wife receive their friends on Friday evening, Dec. 2d. A cordial invitation is extended to all. M. E. Perry is parading the timber on the Haggood lot. J. O. Willeite and Alvin Bailey are at work for him. Chas. M. Evans has moved his family to his new home, the Abbott place. Mrs. Crouse is still with her daughter, Mrs. Evans. The bad travelling prevented a large number attending the circle entertainment by the trio of ladies, the 16th of November. The Y. P. circle will be entertained by a quartet, Monday evening, Dec. 26th, at town hall. Baked bean supper and Christmas trees. All are invited. E. F. Woodbury from Lancaster, Mass., in his recent visit to Sweden, rented his farm to Wesley Hazeltine of Lovell. Mr. H. has moved his family there. Mrs. Anna Jeffery and son accompanied O. R. Maxwell home from Boston, and after spending two weeks with relatives, returned to her home in Roslin dale, Mass. Through the energy of Mrs. Chas. H. Spears, two very nice stoves are placed in the M. E. church, bought with the proceeds of two Y. P. circles. Several other ladies assisted Mrs. S. in entertaining.

PARIS HILL.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson spent Thanksgiving at Portland. Primary school opens, Monday, Dec. 5, E. Grace Harlow, teacher. Miss Butterfield left, Friday, for Haverhill, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Chase. A postponed business meeting of the Universalist circle was held with Pres. Mrs. J. H. Rawson, Tuesday afternoon. Winifred Willis was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Burnham at West Paris, the latter part of last week and the first of this. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Roberts went to Lynn, Mass., the first of the week, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Roberts' father. Mr. and Mrs. Small of Sumner, Her Parlin of South Paris and Dennis Parlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison G. Parlin on Thanksgiving day. Frank Bennett, Herbert Scribner and Perley Ripley went to Wild river, Friday, returning on Monday with their deer. Score—Bennett, one; Ripley, one; Scribner, two. Thanksgiving passed quietly here, the usual family parties. A game of hare and hounds in the morning to get up an appetite and a game of football in the afternoon to settle the dinner. Fred Pierce, the eldest son of Rev. E. W. Pierce, of Paris was the victim of a gunning accident in Massachusetts, last week. In some way the gun was discharged, the charge entering Fred's leg below the knee, making so serious a wound as to make amputation necessary.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Mrs. Melvin Merrow is confined to her bed by sickness. Alphons Moulton has gone to Portland to work at his usual job. Maud Ross, who works in Portland, spent Thanksgiving at home. Charles Roberts has repaired his buildings, put on a bay window, etc. Eugene Johnson has moved up to Cape Monday for the winter. He has a logging job at that place. Herbert Libby has been remodeling and fixing his buildings. Horace Proctor of Harrison did the job. School will begin, Monday, Dec. 5th, under the instruction of Ada Smith of Oufield. She will board at Herman Thompson's. James Thompson and wife have moved on the farm lately purchased by his son-in-law, Wayland Johnson, of Joseph Pitts, known as the Kimball place for the winter. Thanksgiving passed off quietly in this vicinity from home were—Josiah Strout, wife and daughter Arminia at Clarence DeWitt's; Frank Chaplin and mother at Cumberland Mills; Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. C. H. Howe and young lady friend, Miss Hill, from Rumford Falls, spent Thanksgiving day with friends at West Sumner. The Thanksgiving turkey was fully and appropriately discussed and disposed of by a party of relatives and friends at Lennie Merrill's.

BUCKFIELD.

Laura Ricker has gone to Boston. Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls was in town, Monday. Miss E. A. Tilton left, Saturday, for Vineyard Haven, Mass. Wm. Bridgman is about to occupy G. H. Hersey's rent on High street. G. D. Bisbee and wife of Rumford Falls were guests of old neighbors, Saturday. J. E. Packard was home on a furlough from Fort Preble, returning on Monday. C. B. Atwood and wife spent the Sabbath with their son Fred at Rumford Falls. Allen Irish, a son of Horace A., is in New Hampshire taking lessons on the violinello. Mrs. Lena Gaudier is with her parents, Edwin Maxum and wife, since the death of her husband. Chas. E. Hatch has got moved to Deering and C. H. Hersey now occupies Mr. Hatch's former home. Alfred Shaw and wife are not so well again. Mr. Shaw by reason of difficult breathing is compelled to sit at all times. The high school closed, Wednesday before Thanksgiving, with a discussion on matters pertaining to our new acquisitions. Saturday evening, the young people gave Elliot Warren a surprise party on his 25th anniversary, furnishing a treat and presenting a book. A telegram from Boston announcing the death of Addison Record was received, Saturday, stating that his remains were to follow, Monday, which doubtless the storm prevented. The funeral services of the late Percy L. Gaudier occurred at the Baptist church on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Hannaford and Rev. Mr. Whitson were in attendance. Flowers coming from various sources were very observable. Chas. Bowen, while spending Thanksgiving at the wife's old home on the Hillside Farm of R. B. and O. E. Waite, gathered a strawberry blossom, and another man showed us a dandelion blossom pinned to the lapel of his coat. As usual there were people coming and going on Thanksgiving. Willis E. Pike and wife of Rumford Falls were guests of the family of Alfred Cole. G. W. Heath and son Herbert with families of West Sumner were guests of Timothy Lunt's family. At C. M. Irish's place rising twenty were entertained, eight of whom were from Massachusetts. A ball given at the Nesbitt Hall closed the exercises. Guy Gardner was at home from Rumford Falls, when late in the day his grandfather and father of Mrs. Gardner, Mr. Jones of South Paris, took Mr. Gardner, wife and Iva to his home.

WATERFORD.

Water pipes are beginning to bother. The church bell did not ring, Sunday. Mrs. J. P. Howe is improving slowly. Elbridge Gerry and wife are at the Lake House. Rev. T. S. Perry is laid up with rheumatism in his knee. Laurence Knight has been visiting in Turner, for a few days. J. H. Millett and wife of Norway visited at C. H. Rice's, a short time ago. There will be a preaching service in the Universalist church at 2.15 p. m., next Sunday. Wm. Doten and family of South Paris spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Doten's father, L. G. Stone. Will Goodwin and wife are making quite a stop among friends in the eastern part of the state. Geo. C. Wheeler and wife got home, last week. They were gone about a month, visiting in Massachusetts and New York. Hiram Higgins put in his appearance, last week. Landlord Dudley of the Lake House sheltered and fed him as has been his custom for the last six years or more. The mail did not get through, Monday, in consequence of the storm. Some of the roads are so full of drifts that the teams have to take to the fields, and all this bluster in November. Who ever heard the like, and Maine being talked about as a winter resort. It looks as though winter had resorted here in earnest.

GRAFTON.

Blanche Pratt is working in Errol for R. B. Thurston. George Otis has sold his heavy horses to M. L. Thurston of Newry. Mrs. Porter of Andover, with her little grandson, Forest Babcock, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Hovey. We had a heavy fall of snow, commencing, Saturday night, and continuing till Monday morning, accompanied by a high wind. There are two feet of snow in the woods. Henry Lombard has a crew of ten men logging in South Grafton, and the Blanchard-Twitchell Co. have a contract to put several millions on the cars in the west part of the town for the Berlin Mills Co. Frank Gilman has a nice pair of steer calves. Andrew Varney has bought him a very nice bull. Gilman brothers have purchased a fine pair of steers. Freeman Mason is visiting his brother, William Mason. Mrs. Joseph Glidden is at work for Clarence Libby. Mrs. Clarence Libby is some better at this time of writing. John Smith and George Libby are cutting wood for David Ridlon. Preston Stanley and Albert Holmes are doing quite a lot of butchering. Blanche Taylor has gone to South Windham to work for Mrs. June Hanson. Alphons Sawyer died, the 25th, after a long sickness with that dreadful disorder, cancer. He had eaten his chin entirely off. He was helped by the town. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son to mourn their loss. His age was 45 years. Sunday was one of those days you read about, for a storm had been gathering and got ready to burst. It was a perfect blizzard all day and as the evening drew near we did not hear any one say they longed for winter to come. Monday morning there were 12 inches of snow on a level and still storming. The roads were blocked. Now every one seems to be busy with a shovel. For the next 30 days Wm. J. Wheeler of South Paris is quoting special prices on pianos and organs. He has a big stock on hand to select from and invites you to call and see them. If you can't call send for catalogue. See ad.

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Fatal Accident.

Deer Hunter Killed Back of Howard's Pond, Haverhill. Timothy O. Hutchins, son of Harry Hutchins of Rumford Corner, while hunting for deer shot himself dead. He and his younger brother started, last Friday morning, to hunt for deer back of Howard's pond. The father also started for the same place but didn't go with the boys. Later in the day the two boys and their father came out very near together in the logging road, where the logging crew were at work putting in a bridge on the brook. Young Hutchins, coming out where the men were at work, stood his gun on top of a poplar log, which one of the men were chopping the top off from. The logger looked up and said, "Well, young man, what luck to-day?" "Not much," said the boy, "I saw two deer," and at that instant his gun slipped off the tree and the jar against the hammer exploded the shell. Mr. Hutchins backed backward 6 feet and fell dead in his tracks. The gun was a single shot, breech loading gun loaded with buck shot. The whole charge went into the boy's heart and lungs. The men took the boy's body out to the camp, where a team met them from town. The brother and father were very near the boy when shot. The funeral took place at 12 o'clock at his father's home. The father and mother were about insane at the sudden death of their oldest son. The boy was a very smart and trustworthy young man and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

KEZAR FALLS.

W. M. Chellis was the guest, last week, of his friend, W. A. Garner. Walter Fowler who is working at his trade in Portland spent Thanksgiving with his family. The reported loss of the steamer Portland, which sailed here, Tuesday evening is much deplored. It is feared that the Mrs. Records reported as one of the passengers is a young lady who used to reside here before her marriage and who held the esteem of a large circle of friends. On the morning of Nov. 23d, the marriage of Gertrude Colomer of Kezar Falls to Harry Farnald of Conway took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. James Nixon performing the ceremony. The happy couple left for their new home with the best wishes of many friends for their future welfare. The third snow storm of the year started in on Saturday night and was a regular northeaster. Buildings quivered under the fierce onslaught of the wind and for two days the road was impassable. The church bell was silent all day Sunday as were the school bells the day following. Monday morning, the stage driver started out with the mail bag but was obliged to give it up and wait till the roads were better. Tuesday, last Monday, is very unpopular. When the mail used to arrive here at six in the evening it gave ample time for the reading of the newspapers, but arriving at half past eight makes late hours especially for those who have come two or three miles after their mail.

NORTH LOVELL.

Orville McAllister from Lewiston is at G. M. Hamblen's, a short time ago. Gertrude Hamblen is spending her vacation at G. H. Eastman's. C. W. Palmer and son Frank are visiting at his father's, N. Palmer's. There were small family gatherings at G. P. McAllister's, J. D. Hatch's and H. W. Palmer's, Thanksgiving day. Senator Fred W. Dallinger of Cambridge has been visiting here. November 16th, he went to the top of Sabattus mountain. He said the view was magnificent for the day was perfect. Melton Eastman and Mrs. H. W. Palmer attended the S. S. Convention at Mechanic Falls as delegates from the Christian S. S. They were the only delegates from the West Oxford Association.

CASCO.

Merritt Gay is at home on a vacation from Bethel, where he is attending school. George Lombard has returned home from Massachusetts, where he has been at work. Iva Spiller and Effie Hancock are at home from North Bridgton academy on a vacation. M. L. Leach and daughter Belle went to Portland, Monday, with a load of poultry, returning the same day. Richard Cook and family, Robert Brackett and family and Harry Nichols and family spent Thanksgiving with M. L. Leach and family. Samuel Sylvester and wife and William Cook and wife have gone to Haverhill, Mass., to spend Thanksgiving with the Torrey Sylvester and to visit other relatives and friends. They will stay about two weeks. Mrs. William Hamlin has been very sick with pneumonia, but is more comfortable at the present writing. Her sons, Dr. Frank Hamlin of New Hampshire and Melvin Hamlin of Massachusetts, have been at home.

SOUTH ALBANY.

J. W. Dresser was at home from Newry for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Beulah Abbott is spending a few days among relatives in Waterford. George Abbott and family spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Sewell Abbott, in Waterford. J. F. Lord and family went to her old home in Sweden, Thanksgiving day, by invitation of her sister, Mrs. N. O. McIntire. Mrs. Lewis Sawin is visited by her aunt, Thirza Mason, of Albany. As her brother, Levi Browne, of Bethel is stopping with her a few days. Woodman Charles and wife of Fryeburg accompanied by Mrs. Ida Riggs of Bridgton visited at Henry Sawin's recently. Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Charles are sisters to Mrs. Sawin. WILSON'S MILLS. Horace Frost passed through here on his way from Kennebago to Berlin, last Monday. W. F. Hart is clappingboard and painting his barn. It will be a nice one when finished. Scott Grover and Jesse Harriman of Errol have been in town with a threshing machine. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bean and children spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bean's mother, Mrs. J. W. Clark. Tuesday morning, the mountains and forests were beautiful beyond description at sunrise. A heavy frost had clothed them in a brief glory, but was lovely while it lasted.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

D. D. Cross and Will Bean secured a deer, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand had their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swift. Rev. Mr. Barton is to hold services at the Union church, the second Sunday in December, at 2.30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks and son Cleve ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lapham. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herriek and Mrs. Lela Lapham ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Earl Farrington and family. Our village school, which was to have commenced the winter term, Nov. 28, was postponed till the 30th, on account of the storm. A. L. Emery, wife and daughter were the guests of W. H. Farnham and family, Thanksgiving day. A. J. Ayer was also invited, but failed to appear. R. D. Rand came home from Leeds, Saturday night, and returned, the following Tuesday. George Herriek went with him to work a short time. There is said to be about two feet of snow on a level, in this vicinity. We think it would not be a bad thing to those to those that prophesy an open winter.

H. B. Farnham came home from Rumford, last Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving. On account of the storm, he did not go back to his work till Monday of this week. "They say" that E. L. Tebbetts has purchased the mill at Milton and is to run it, this winter; also that Lewis T. Bryant of South Paris is to have charge of the mill at South Bethel. Nearly every one in this vicinity has been confined to the house with bad colds, the past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James Crooker, Mrs. Ruth Young, Mabel Swift and daughter Marion, Mrs. W. H. Farnham were among the number. There is one man that lives about a mile and a half from our village, who says he will not try to do any more teaming and invite a woman to ride on the load with him, this winter, as he thinks he had bad luck, the other day. In the first place, the team got stuck; then the front stake came out and let them down upon the horses' heels; and last, but not least, the load slid off into the snow and he had to reload.

EAST HEBRON.

Benjamin Chandler has been sick, the past week, at Henry Whitman's. Old Ben was very lively, last Sabbath. A very limited number ventured out during the day. Moses Snell of South Paris was in the place, last week, to give Henry Whitman a deed of the place he recently sold. The church bell was silent all day Sunday as were the school bells the day following. Monday morning, the stage driver started out with the mail bag but was obliged to give it up and wait till the roads were better. Tuesday, last Monday, is very unpopular. When the mail used to arrive here at six in the evening it gave ample time for the reading of the newspapers, but arriving at half past eight makes late hours especially for those who have come two or three miles after their mail.

Charles Russell of Norway moved his hay from the place he sold to W. S. Bucknam to one of Frank Pierce's barns, last Saturday. The funeral of Samuel H. Keene occurred, Wednesday, the 23d. The service was conducted by Rev. L. H. Tibbitts and Rev. S. D. Richardson. He leaves a wife, seven sons and one daughter. Mrs. James Heald of Sumner Hill. His oldest brother, Joseph, of Arling, Mass., who was not present and his aged sister, Mrs. Rebecca Fogg, was too feeble to be out. Mrs. Lydia Marshall and his brother, Rev. C. T. Keene, were present. Numerous friends and acquaintances came to pay their last respects to his memory. He had passed his seventy-four years on the place where he died. He was well known over Oxford and Androscoggin counties. Was a very active man and has performed a large amount of labor, and made every one at home and welcome who came along. He will be greatly missed, not only by near relatives but the whole community. His remains were taken to North Auburn cemetery for interment.

RUMFORD.

Clarence Hutchins and daughter Neva of Mechanic Falls are in town. Mrs. Ray is reported more comfortable and her friends have strong hopes of her recovery. Francis Lord, wife and son and Tena Lord have been spending a few days with Henry Stevens and wife. Chas. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fuller and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Will Freeman and two children spent Thanksgiving with W. M. Adams and wife. SEVENTH ANNUAL SALE OF CANDY AND NUTS. We have got a Good Mixed Candy to sell you for 7c per pound. This is not all gum drops either, but the same thing we have always sold for Christmas. All kinds of Nuts at our usual low prices. Also Oranges, Grapes, Raisins, Dates, Figs, etc., to help make up your Thanksgiving Dinner. E. F. BICKNELL, NORWAY, MAINE.

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DENMARK.

Mrs. George Flanders is not so well. George Wentworth has been doing his teaming. George H. Walker intends moving into Mr. Witham's "Blake" house. Dr. Merrill, editor of Gospel Mirror, lectured at Denmark, Wednesday evening, Nov. 23. There was a shooting match at Sherman Hartford's, Thanksgiving day, in the forenoon. George Shirley, deputy sheriff of Fryeburg, was in town on business and stopped over night with C. O. Wood. J. H. Berry has bought the blacksmith shop, tools and stock of the late Elmer E. Swan and took possession, the 24th. We had a real northeaster of a snow storm, Saturday night and Sunday. There was about two feet of snow came. Mrs. Mary E. Stuart of Boston came, the 23d, to visit her sisters, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Belcher, and stopped till Tuesday of this week. Linda Allen stopped at Mr. Witham's, Monday night. It was such hard traveling to get home. She is attending the high school here at the village. Mrs. Lizzie Wescott, whose home has been in South Windham, but who has been stopping here at the Barlett house, died, Monday a. m., the 25th, of consumption, aged about 40 years.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Nov. 24, to the wife of David Eugene Lebeck, a son. In North Paris, Oct. 25, to the wife of B. F. Elwell, a daughter. In South Paris, Nov. 22, to the wife of James M. Millett, a son. In Dixfield, Nov. 22, to the wife of Maurice Keith, a daughter. In Rumford Falls, Nov. 24, to the wife of Edward Lebeck, a son. In Dixfield, to the wife of George Dorr, a son. In Dixfield, Nov. 23, to the wife of Hannibal Babb, a daughter. In East Stoneham, Nov. —, to the wife of C. C. Flanders, a daughter. In East Stoneham, Nov. —, to the wife of John McAllister, a daughter. In Mexico, Nov. 24, to the wife of Frank P. Dickerman, a daughter. In Peru, Nov. 25, to the wife of Lorenzo Irish, a son. In Mexico, Nov. 29, to the wife of Eugene Flegg, a son. In Brownfield, Nov. 23, to the wife of Philip S. Boutwell, a daughter. In Dixfield, Nov. —, to the wife of Walter Hobbs, a son. In North Norway, Nov. 30, to the wife of Clarence Lord, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Lewiston, Nov. 21, at St. Peter's church, by Rev. Fr. Mottion, Francis Ronthier of Lewiston and Alice Regis of Oxford. In Norway, Nov. 24, by Rev. J. E. Budden, Fredrick E. Adams of Stoneham and Adeline May Herriek of Norway. In Bridgton, Nov. 21, by Rev. D. B. Holt, Willie H. Burham and Winnie C. Lord, both of Naples. In Sebago, Nov. 6, by Edwin L. Poor, esq., Charles E. Goodwin of Shipshewick and Katherine E. Smith of Denmark. In Lovell, Nov. 24, at the residence of the bride, by Joseph E. Stearns, esq., David P. Lord and Mrs. Victoria Holt, both of Lovell. In Bethel, Nov. 21, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Charles O. Denneritt and Lucy L. Barker, both of Bethel. In Rumford Falls, Nov. 23, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. J. L. Hoyte, Fred Ellis and May Ella Martin. In South Paris, Nov. 25, by Rev. I. A. Bean, Harry L. Haynes and Mande M. Bradford, both of Norway. In North Waterford, Nov. 23, by Rev. A. P. Macdonald, Walter A. Douglass and Lillian Ray Bates of Waterford. In Dixfield, Nov. 24, by Rev. A. A. Abbott, Edwin Kidder and Hattie Holman, both of Dixfield. In Dixfield, Nov. 24, by R. E. Holman, esq., Edward Merrill and Lillian Holman, both of Dixfield. In Bethel, Nov. 25, by Rev. F. E. Barton, George A. Ganger and Bettie Deane, both of Dixfield. In Kezar Falls, Nov. 23, by Rev. James Nixon, Harry Farnald of Conway, N. H., and Gertrude Colomer of Kezar Falls. In Bridgton, Nov. 24, Lemuel G. Adams of Bridgton and Carrie G. Emerson of Harrison. In Bethel, Nov. 24, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Emma L. Hutchinson and Mary E. Tyler, both of Mason.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Nov. 25, Robert J. Frost, aged 75 years, 8 months, 9 days. In Norway, Nov. 25, Mrs. Louise E. (Stearns), wife of George W. Duvine, aged 55 years. In Harrison, Nov. 18, Elias I. Fogg, aged 71 years, 8 months, 4 days. In Andover, Nov. 24, Timothy C. Hutchins of Rumford, aged 17 years. In Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 24, Z. C. Perry, formerly of Bethel, aged about 75 years. In Rumford Falls, Nov. 21, Howard O. Herriek, aged about 38 years. In Lewiston, Nov. 21, Mrs. Dorothy Durgin, widow of the late Henry Durgin, formerly of Mexico, aged 92 years. In Paris, Nov. 26, Mrs. Nancy Marshall, aged 72 years. In Boston, Nov. 26, Addison Packard, formerly of Bethel, aged 92 years. In Andover, Nov. 23, Mrs. John Akers, aged 81 years.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Geo. W. Carter spent Thanksgiving in town.
 Dr. M. F. Brooks and wife of Portland spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Geo. A. Brooks, and wife of this town.
 F. W. Faunce and wife and Prof. Hugh Pendexter and wife spent Thanksgiving with F. A. Millett and family of Mechanic Falls.

Monday, a good many with wagons, who were caught away from home on wheels, were seen struggling homeward through the drifts.

Coming to town from his home in Oxford, last Friday morning, Ernest Turner discovered a deer track. He followed the track and got a handsome pound deer near Charles H. George's in Hebron.

Sergeant W. W. Sheen has returned from his hunting trip in the wilds of Albany. He shot one buck deer, a score of partridges and two foxes. Five foxes were caught in his traps. Wallace expected to stay a number of weeks longer but work in the cutting room of the Shoe Factory started up and he was needed here.

First Big Snow.

The first heavy snow of the season came on Sunday. A foot of light flakes. A heavy wind piled it in huge drifts. Neither the railroad nor anybody else was able to make schedule time, Sunday and Monday.

H. Denison Cole, army nurse, reported for duty at Fort Preble, Saturday.
 There was no service at the Universalist church, Sunday, because of the severe storm.

Edward D. Cole and wife of Portland ate Thanksgiving turkey at his father's, Horace Cole's.

Mrs. Geo. E. Clark spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bunker, at Portland. She will return, the last of the week.

The Thanksgiving ball under the auspices of Pennessawasee Lodge, K. of P., at the Opera House was a success though the evening was stormy. There was a good company on the floor and excellent music for dancing was furnished by Stearns & Kersworthy's Orchestra. A well arranged order of dances and efficient manager and aids made everything pleasant. Most of the seats in the gallery were sold, but owing to the weather not nearly all who had seats attended. Ice cream and cake were served at intermission.

First Grammar School Thanksgiving.

Virginia F. Weston and her pupils in the first grammar school celebrated Thanksgiving (as a school), the day before. The first part of the exercises consisted of music and speaking by the scholars, as follows:

The Way to be Happy..... Grace Rickford
 Song..... Bertha Higgins
 Best Holiday..... Charlotte Young
 Carl Miller, Eddie Richardson, Willie Walker, Ned Bunnell, Leroy Keene, Frank Palmer, Irving Rice, etc.
 November..... Charlotte Young
 Two Orphans..... Winnie Bennett
 Music..... Lena Swan
 Thanksgiving Dinner..... Nora Snow
 Thanksgiving Philosophy..... Miriam Calkins
 Song, Fill the Basket up..... Miriam Calkins
 The Smack in School..... Lena Swan
 Thanksgiving Story..... Lena Swan
 After a treat of cake and chocolate the scholars spoke for Uncle Sam, Columbia, and the thirteen original states, as follows:

Uncle Sam..... Elton Brown
 Columbia..... Ella Townsend
 Massachusetts..... Ella Townsend
 Virginia..... Aye Gilbert
 New Hampshire..... Emma McCrellin
 Connecticut..... Walter Tubbs
 Rhode Island..... Carl Boyard
 New York..... Eddie Ames
 Song..... Eda Frost
 Pennsylvania..... Irving Thibodeau
 Delaware..... Lola Smith
 District of Columbia..... Helen Holmes
 Georgia..... Helen Holmes
 The exercises closed with singing Columbia the Gem of the Ocean by the school.
 The school room was decorated with flags for the occasion.

Hastings Sold.

Last week, the Wild River Lumber Company has transferred its property to the Hastings Lumber Company, though the trade was made several months ago. This includes the village of Hastings with its manufacturing industries, streets, stores, electric lights, water system, sewers, telephone and other appliances which make up the equipment of a small town; also 40,000 acres of timber land in Seneca's Purchase, N. H., a fourteen mile railroad with locomotives, rolling stock, stations, freight-houses, camps, steam sawmill, etc.

The Wild River Lumber Company, composed of capitalists at Island Pond, Vt., acquired this property in 1891, and have operated it successfully, turning out about 12,000,000 of finished lumber, each season. This lumber has been sold mainly in three southern states of New England. The new Hastings Lumber Company is composed of capitalists of Portland, Boston and New York.

GROVER HILL.

School opens after a vacation of two weeks.
 Levi Browne and Fred Wheeler have visited friends in Albany.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler dined with friends in this place, Thursday, the 24th.

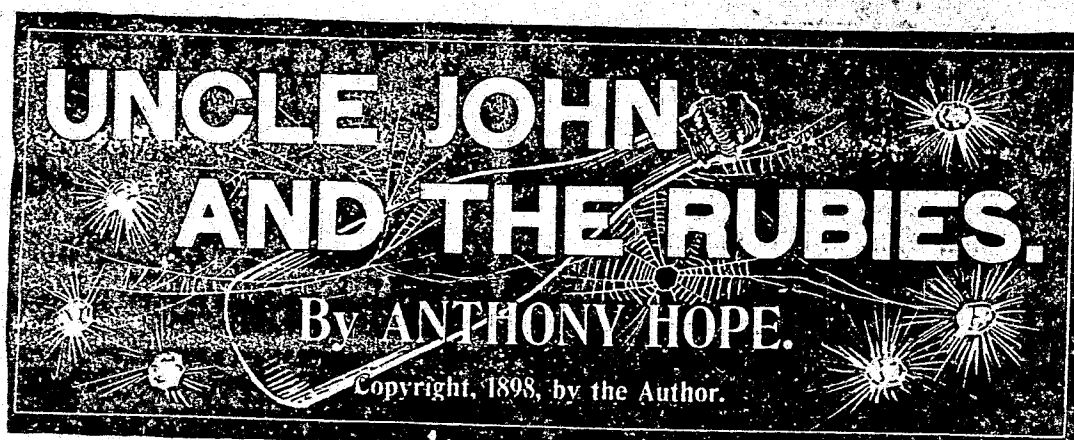
Rufus Rice and Maude Ava Bartlett were on Grover Hill, last Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Frances M. Whitman and brother, G. A. Blake, went to Milan, N. H., last week.

Elmer Lyons of Auburn, who is enjoying the hunting season in Bethel, captured a large deer, recently.

We learn that Froeland Bennett has made some storm-doors for Mrs. A. L. Whitman; also that Mrs. Angelia Walker has a storm-door.

K. A. Thayer who went West for his health, about a year ago, is reported by his brother, A. B. Thayer of East Oxford as enjoying very good health and is liking the country. He is located at Pawnee City, Nebraska.



My father cast his eyes up to Uncle John's portrait for an instant, much as if he were asking the old gentleman's benediction, and gently inclined the bottle toward the muslin covered mouth of the funnel.

"If only my poor uncle could be here!" he sighed. Uncle John had been very fond of port.

"I should be delighted to meet him!" cried Sir Matthew in genuine friendliness.

The vicar took off his spectacles, wiped them and replaced them. My father tilted the bottle a little more toward the funnel. Then he stopped suddenly, and a strange, puzzled look appeared on his face. He looked at Sir Matthew, and Sir Matthew looked at him, and we all looked at the bottle.

"Does old port wine generally make that noise?" asked Sylvia.

For a most mysterious sound had proceeded from the inside of the bottle as my father carefully inclined it toward the funnel. It sounded as if—but it was absurd to suppose that a handful of marbles could have found their way into a bottle of old port.

"The crust!" began the vicar cheerfully.

"It's not the crust," said my father decisively.

"Let us see what it is," suggested Sir Matthew very urbanely.

"I've done nothing to the bottle, sir," cried Dawson.

My father cleared his throat and gave the bottle further inclination toward the funnel. A little wine trickled out of the funnel and fell through the muslin. My father met the muslin anxiously, but seemed to gain no enlightenment. He poured on under the engorged gaze of the whole party. The vicar, or what they were, thumped in the bottle, and with a little jump something sprang out into the muslin. Sir Matthew stretched out a hand. My father waved him away.

"We will go on to the end," said he solemnly. And he took it up, the object that had fallen into the muslin, between his finger and thumb and placed it on his plate.

It was round in shape, the size of a very large pill or a smallish marble and of a dull color, like that of rusted tin. My father poked on, and by the time that the last of the wine was out no less than seven of these strange objects lay in a neat group on my father's plate, one lying by itself a little removed from the others.

"I have placed this one apart," observed my father, pointing to the solitary marble, "because it is much lighter than any of the others. Let us examine it first."

"I propose that we examine the six first," said Sir Matthew in a tone of suppressed excitement.

"As you will, Sir Matthew," said my father gravely. And he took up one of the six that lay in a group. "The surface," said he, looking round, "appears to be composed of tin."

We all agreed. The surface was composed of tin. A line running down the middle showed where the tin had been carefully and dexterously soldered together. Sir Matthew having felt in his pocket, produced a large penknife and opened a strong blade. He held out the knife toward my father, blade foremost, such was his agitation.

"Thank you, Sir Matthew," said my father in courteous and calm voice, reaching round the blade and grasping the handle.

Absolute silence now fell on the company. My father was perfectly composed. He forced the point of the knife into the surface of the object and made a gap. Then he peeled off the surface of tin. I felt Sylvia's eyes turn to mine, but I did not remove my gaze from my father's plate. Five times did my father repeat his operation, placing what was left in each case on the tablecloth in front of him. When he had finished his task, he looked up at Sir Matthew. Sir Matthew's face bore a look of mingled bewilderment and triumph. He opened his mouth to speak. A gesture of my father's hand imposed silence on him.

"It remains," said my father, "to examine the seventh object."

The seventh object was treated as its companions had been. The result was different. From the shelter of the sealed tin covering came a small roll of paper. My father unfolded it. Faded lines of writing appeared on it.

"Uncle John's hand," said my father solemnly. "I propose to read what he says."

"Aren't they beautiful?" whispered Sylvia longingly.

A glance from my father rebuked her. He began to read what Colonel Merridew had written. Here it is:

That old fool Marston having made the life of everybody on board the ship a burden to them on account of his miserable rubies and having dogged my footsteps and spied upon my actions in a most offensive manner, I determined to give him a lesson, so I took these from his cabin and carried them to my house. I was about to return them when he found his way into my house and accused me—no, Colonel John Merridew—of being a thief. What followed is known to my family. The result of Sir George's intemperate behavior was to make it impossible for me to return the rubies without giving rise to an impression placed them in this bottle. They will not be discovered during my lifetime or in that of my children. When they are discovered, I request that they may be returned to his son with my compliments and an expression of my hope that he is not exactly a fool as his father.

JOHN MERRIDEW, Colonel.

Continued silence followed this reading of this document. The maharajah's rubies glittered and gleamed on the tablecloth. My father looked up at Uncle John's picture. To my excited fancy, the old gentleman seemed to smile more

or was it to annoy Sir George Marston's descendants? I cannot answer these questions. As the vicar says, there is no reason to suppose that Uncle John stole the rubies, yet any gentleman may well suppose that he stole the rubies. Uncle John smiles placidly down on me, with his glass of port between his fingers, and does not solve the puzzle. He was an uncommon man, Uncle John!

At any rate, the vicar was very much pleased with himself.

THE END.

Distance of Stars.
 From measurements of the mean parallaxes of the stars Beta, Gamma, Epsilon and Zeta, in the Great Bear—five of the seven stars which form the Great Dipper—astronomers now obtain values so small as to indicate that the system formed by these stars is separated from the earth by such a distance that it is no random assertion to say that 200 years must be required for the light to reach us.

The distance of Beta and Zeta is found to be at least 4,000,000 times greater than that which separates the earth from the sun, and from calculations made by M. Hoffer the star Epsilon of this group is calculated to be 40 times brighter than Sirius.

A few years ago Professor Pickering of the Harvard college observatory deduced from spectroscopic observations of the star Eta Ursae Majoris—Mizar, the middle star in the handle of the dipper—that its distance is about 150 light years, an estimate with which these later determinations of the distances of the other dipper stars accord fairly well.

When They May Be Made Useful.
 "Always do right, and your friends will stand by you."
 "Yes, but the time a man needs friends to stand by him is when he does wrong."—Chicago Record.

She Was Bothered.
 A pretty girl newly come to town from the Pacific coast went out to dine in Massachusetts avenue. Dinner began with oysters on the half shell, and the oysters were extremely large. The Pacific coast girl's eyes opened wide when the oysters were set before her. She took up her fork, and then she laid it down. Her plate of oysters was taken away untouched.

"Don't you like our eastern oysters?" asked the woman whom she is visiting as they were going home.

"I didn't taste them," answered the girl. "To tell the truth—well, to tell the truth, I didn't know what to do with them. I was afraid it wasn't good form to eat them up, and I was afraid I'd choke if I tried to swallow them whole, so I had to let them go away."—Washington Post.

Another Place.
 Bill—Where've you been?
 Jill—Down to the doctor's.
 "I'll bet he told you to go south."
 "No, I didn't go to consult him; I went to collect a bill."

"Oh, well, in that case it was probably not the south where he told you to go!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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My dear friends, ex postulated the vicar, "pray have reason."

And a smile of candid appeal on his face. "There is no reason at all to suppose Uncle John meant to steal them," observed my father.

"I have every reason for supposing that he meant to steal them," said Sir Matthew.

"Exactly, exactly," murmured the vicar, "what I say, gentlemen; just what I say."

My father smiled. A moment later Sir Matthew smiled. My father slowly stretched out his hand. Sir Matthew's hand came slowly to meet it.

"That's right!" cried the vicar approvingly. "I felt sure that you would both listen to reason."

My father looked up again at Uncle John.

"My uncle was a most uncommon man, Sir Matthew," said he.

"So I should imagine, Mr. Merridew," answered Sir Matthew.

And now, papa," said Sylvia, "give me the maharajah's rubies."

"A moment," said Sir Matthew. "There was a matter of £5,000."

"We cannot," said my father, "go behind the verdict of the jury."

Sir Matthew turned away and took a step toward the door.

"But," my father added, "I will settle twice the amount on my daughter-in-law."

"We will say no more about it," agreed Sir Matthew, turning back to the table.

So the matter rested, and before long I saw the maharajah's rubies round Sylvia's neck, but as I sit opposite the rubies and under Uncle John's portrait I wonder very much what the true story was. Uncle John was very fond of a joke. Was the letter the truth, or was it written in the hope of protecting himself in case his hiding place was by some unlikely chance discovered, or was it to ease the feelings of his descendants,

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Nov. 15, 1898. **GEORGE AUSTIN.**

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matters having been presented for the action thereon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

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ISAIAH WARREN, late of Fryeburg, deceased; seventh account presented for allowance by Otis Warren, trustee.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: 47-49

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ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

HARRISON.

Willis Fogg is at home from Westery, R. I.

Mrs. Eliza Traflet is visiting her son, James Traflet, at Cumberland Mills.

Erle Marquie of Farmington has been visiting her cousin, Evelyn Marquie.

Wanted a correspondent at Harrison. Write to the ADVERTISER office for particulars.

Alphonso Moulton has returned to the Portland for his winter's work as custom inspector.

Mrs. W. H. Freeman went to Denmark to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ordway, last week.

Joseph Gammon has moved from Orlisfield to this town and lives with his son-in-law, Charles Allen.

A. P. Clark of Glen, N. H., has been visiting F. M. Walker. They were classmates at Bridgton Academy.

The village schools opened again, last week, after a suspension of two months on account of scarlet fever.

Edward Edson of Naples has moved his family to Charles Roberts' place. He is working for C. S. Whitney.

Harry Blanchard of Morristown, N. J., is stopping at the Elm House. He has not been in town for several years.

Two children of Rev. J. F. Harriman came down with scarlet fever, last week. It is believed that there will be no more cases.

Summer C. Davis has three men cutting birch on his farm in the north part of the town. C. S. Whitney buys this lumber.

Levi Harmon has built a stone breakwater to protect his land on the shore of Long lake, and also graded the lot between the house and shore.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lewis who was burned by boiling water, several weeks since, has recovered. The scars on her face are hardly noticeable.

Master Orrin Emerson is suffering from a peculiar hurt. Playing with his brother Carroll, the latter threw a caterpillar at him. It struck in the eye and some of the hairs stuck. It is hoped that his sight will be saved.

In order to help develop traffic incident to the extension of the Saco and Bridgton road through to Harrison, it has been decided to put on other trains. The train at 1.45 p. m., for Hiram will connect at Bridgton Junction for Bridgton and Hiram and returning leave Bridgton at 3.05 and 5 p. m., connecting with all trains east and west.

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John Waterman has lost his horse.

F. D. True has sold his four nice steers.

Augustus Thayer has laid away his old pet family horse.

C. K. Denning carried nearly 100 pounds of poultry to the Springs, recently.

D. L. Brett, cream collector for Poland factory, says: "My route takes me through five towns, and I have found the best roads in Mechanic Falls of them all, this season."

Tuesday, Nov. 13, a U. S. Fisheries Commission car went over the F. & R. P. and R. F. & R. L. railroads to Bemis. The car was in charge of Capt. F. C. James of the U. S. Fish Commission, and contained 2000 landlocked salmon, from two and one-half to five inches in length, white were to be liberated in Cuscutup stream. The fish were from the hatchery at Green Lake, and were secured for the Cuscutup through the influence of Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee.

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UNINVITED GUESTS.

Nina Petosky lived in Ashton, a small lumbering town hidden away among the pine trees of Wisconsin. It lay between two large villages, and made one think of a small piece of ham between two big pieces of bread.

Nina was a little Russian girl, with blue eyes and yellow hair that somehow got tangled up. Mamma Petosky had no time, with the other four little Petoskys, to comb it out. Nina was a stranger and could not talk much English, but she managed to understand very well, and she became excited when it was whispered that Miriam West was to give a party, for there had never been a children's party in Ashton before.

Miriam's father owned the mill and lived in a house that almost dazzled Nina. It had green blinds and a porch, and there were flowers and a hammock. There was a piano too! Nina's heart beat fast at the thought of it. When she told her mother in excited Russian that Miriam was sending little white cards around to invite the children her cheeks grew red with delight, and she also said that there was to be candy and grapes, and something wonderful that was sweet and cold, that the children called ice cream.

All day long she sat in front of the cabin with the big fat baby in her arms, waiting patiently for one of the little white cards. When night came, all the boys and girls whom Nina knew had proudly shown theirs, but it was a

Oxford Bear in Australia.

A. P. Merrill, son of Emery E. and Hannah G. Merrill, was born in the town of Andover, in 1845.

He graduated in dentistry from the Philadelphia College in 1866.

The early part of his professional career was passed in New York City, where he held a high position among his confreres. He can fairly claim to be the author of the bill for recognition by the U. S. government of the dental profession, whereby dentists were appointed to the military and naval schools of this country.

He was also Professor of operative dentistry in the North-Western College of Dental Surgery, Chicago, and held many other important positions in the dental profession in America.

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On Friday afternoon poor heart sick Nina watched the children troop by. How she longed to hear the music and sit in the hammock and help eat the good things. She could see the white house and the green lawn, the big tent

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SOUTH WATERFORD.

George Hall is in town.
Ed Skinner is at work for H. W. Green.
Alice Monroe has been at work for Mrs. J. Gerry.
Mrs. Frank Shaw is spending a few weeks in Boston.
Mrs. Henry Billings returned from Boston, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Monroe started for Boston, last Tuesday.
Ethel Monroe attended the Thanksgiving ball at Sweden.
Frank Monroe is at work in the bicycle factory at Portland.
Mrs. Jewett spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Haggood.
Mrs. Henry (Maurice Howe's house-keeper) is visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Edna Haynes has returned from Bridgton, where she has been learning the millinery trade.
Quite a snow storm occurred in this vicinity, last Sunday. We think about a foot of snow fell.
Next Saturday evening, Dec. 3, Norway Grange is invited to visit Bear Mountain Grange.
Annie Atherton and sister Maude, also Alice Hamilton are at home for a short vacation from Kent's Hill.
Mrs. Lewis Merrill has finished work at Frank Morse's and is stopping in this village at the present writing.
Lewis Merrill is cutting the birch and oak on W. H. Haynes' and G. S. Marr's lot in Sweden for S. S. Whitney of Harrison.
W. W. Watson has bought the white birch on Robbie Plummer's farm. Geo.

BIG SALE

of 100 Odd Suits

At the
NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE

Beginning Thursday, Dec. 1, 1898

This lot consists of every odd suit and broken lot we have in our store. Part are old stock and a part are good, seasonable winter garments, and all are the GREATEST VALUES ever offered in the clothing line. We intend to clean up every odd suit in our store and at a price that is far below their actual value. We quote below price on every suit and we have every garment just as represented.

17 Suits and 5 Coats & Vests at a reduction of 50 % Just one-half price.

5 Suits that were	\$ 8.00	Now \$4.00	These goods are high grade and though old stock do not show shop wear at all. They will wear twice as long as a common \$5 or \$6 suit for work suits. They are bargains.
2 " " "	10.00	5.00	
7 " " "	15.00	7.50	
3 " " "	16.50	8.25	
3 Coats & Vests, were	10.00	5.00	
1 " " "	12.00	6.00	
1 " " "	15.00	7.50	

36 Suits at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent. Just one third off.

1 Suits that were	\$ 6.00	Now \$ 4.00	This lot consists largely of this season's goods and a few suits carried over from last year. They are all good goods and the greatest bargains ever offered.
6 " " "	9.00	6.00	
2 " " "	10.00	6.67	
15 " " "	12.00	8.00	
2 " " "	13.50	8.50	
8 " " "	15.00	10.00	
3 " " "	18.00	12.00	

42 Suits at a 25 per cent. cut from the regular price.

3 Suits that were	\$ 4.98	Now \$ 3.69	These are broken lots of Fall and Winter Suits, also some few Spring Suits of the better quality that were carried from our Spring trade. Buy your Spring Suit now and save money.
9 " " "	8.00	6.00	
20 " " "	10.00	7.50	
8 " " "	12.00	9.00	
2 " " "	13.50	10.13	

You are cordially invited to call and see the goods above quoted, and any one failing to find them just as advertised will be PAID \$50 IN GOLD. We make this offer to give the people, who have been hoodwinked by unscrupulous dealers, confidence in this sale. Yours truly,

A. L. SANBORN & CO.,

132 Main street, Norway, Me.

33 1-3 % DISCOUNT!

On Ladies' Misses' and Children's

JACKETS and CAPES

Commencing Thursday, Nov. 29
To Continue One Week.

I have too many Misses' and Children's Jackets. The Ladies' Garments are reduced so they are broken in variety and sizes. I rather lose a little now than take the chances of losing more later.

Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets	\$25.00	Now \$16.67
" " " Capes	25.00	16.67
" " " " "	22.00	14.67
Cloth Capes and Jackets, \$12.50, 12, 10, 9, 8.50, 7.50, 6.50, 4 and 3.50, subject to same discount.		
6 Ladies' Jackets (old style) \$1.50 each, net.		
Misses' and Children's Jackets \$7, 6, 5, 4, 3.50, 3, 2.50, 2.25, 2, 1.75, 1.50, 1.00, all subject to same discount.		

THIS MAKES PRICES TERRIBLE LOW
EVERYONE CAN AFFORD TO BUY

Yours respectfully—

L. B. ANDREWS,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

Gray and Fred Kilgore are to do the hauling.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Wyman, the foreman of the chair factory, has closed his business in this village and is about to go to Harrison. We understand that he has been very successful in the business and we think it too bad that he couldn't have remained with us. He will take quite a number of the men to Harrison to work in that factory.

Bear Mountain Grange held their 24th anniversary in Grange Hall, Nov. 28, '98, with a large attendance and an excellent program by the children and nice singing by the choir. There were some very interesting remarks made by charter members of the order, one of them being George A. Hall of Deering, who has not met with us for a long time. Also had a Grange meeting in the evening with a very large attendance. At the close of the meeting the young people enjoyed themselves by dancing.

LYNNVILLE.

Ned Scully from Rumford is here to visit his wife and baby.
G. G. McAllister swapped horses with Ed Spears, one day last week.
John Bradbury from Hollis is paying his annual visit to his niece, Mrs. L. H. Burnham.
Mrs. L. H. Burnham picked quite a pretty bouquet in her flower garden, the 20th of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McAllister took Thanksgiving dinner with their son and family at East Stockholm.
Willis Plummer from Rumford Falls spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer.
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McAllister and two babies spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer.
Grant McAllister and family and Jonathan McAllister and family spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos McAllister, in the Bartlett neighborhood.
L. H. Burnham says that the most snow fell in the storm last Sunday and Monday, that has fallen at any one time in the nine years he has done business in Lynchville.

WEST BETHEL.

Will Griffin and wife are working at Bean's Hotel.
W. H. Morrow is reported as improving quite fast.
The old barn on the Melvin Farwell farm has been taken down.
Edith Skillings visited her friend, Grace Farwell, last Saturday.
Grace Farwell will attend school at Bethel Academy, the winter term.
Ethel Allen is reported as improving. We hope she will be able to be out again soon.

Mrs. Estes and sister of Bryant's Pond were here recently to visit their friend, Mrs. Harry Lane.
C. D. Ruggles is done working for A. S. Bean and A. P. Ladd takes his place as night watchman at the mill.
Fred J. Lovejoy, son of A. S. Lovejoy, recently shot a nice deer, which is doing well for a boy only ten years old.
H. with her four daughters visited in this vicinity, several days last week.

Mrs. Annie Wilson, who has been away to visit her husband, who has a job in the woods, has returned and is stopping with Mrs. J. E. Pike.
Charles and Clara Abbott are proud parents of a young son, who weighed nine pounds at birth and was dressed by his mother, and the first dress put on was the first one worn by his father and had been kept safely all these years.
N. W. Mason and wife, A. H. Mason and wife, Sylvanus Mason and wife, Geo. Mason and wife and Leland Mason, five brothers, spent Thanksgiving day with their brother, J. S. Mason, and wife in this village. A good dinner was furnished, two good turkeys were used and a grand time was reported. Joseph is a fine man, is jolly good company and does all in his power to have all his visitors enjoy themselves and have a good time. Where will you find another instance where six brothers, five of them were have a wife with them, took dinner together at Thanksgiving?

OXFORD.

A severe snow storm, Sunday.
Freeman Gatchell of Bridgton was in town, Saturday.
Freeman Chadbourne of Pittsfield is visiting friends in town.
Hiram Clark and wife of Bridgton visited friends in Oxford, last week.
The Sons of Temperance realized \$50 from their play, Thanksgiving night. A crowded house was reported.

ALLEN HILL.—Virgie Wight, who has been spending the past week at her home in Harrison, was unable to return to her school, Monday, on account of the recent snow storm.
On account of the weather there was no meeting here, Sunday.
They were obliged to break roads here, Monday and Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser and daughter Elsie spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Yeaton.
Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Cora Cordwell at Norway.

GREENWOOD.

Sunday and Monday last, the heaviest and roughest snow storm for November known in the collection of the oldest citizen visited us. Though the fall has been so open and favorable for outdoor work few of the farmers were quite ready for winter, but it has come and with a vengeance. No mail at the city, Monday, snow was too deep for even Mr. Daniels to get through.

John Small started out on foot from his home for South Paris, Monday morning, before daylight but the storm was so severe and snow so deep that before he reached his nearest neighbor he had to beat a retreat. After daylight he started hoping to reach West Paris in time for the 10 a. m. train but did not reach there until 10.30. He enjoyed himself at the M. E. parsonage until the 4 p. m. train. He hopes this will not occur again as his family move to South Paris, this week.

WEST PARIS.

Millard Emmons shot a deer, last Friday.
Loy Eyster spent Thursday in this place.
Irving Benson returned to his home in Lynn, Mass., last Friday.
Will Baker of Portland has been visiting his grandfather, Frank Young.
Mrs. Walter Carr and her two sons are spending a few days at Shelburne, N. H.
Mrs. Will Bradbury and her two daughters spent Thursday and Friday at Lewiston.
George Jackson and wife of Norway spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Ridlon.
E. Emery and wife, Mrs. Nellie Ford and Clyde Maine Swan spent Thursday at Bryant's Pond.
Nellie Everett, who has been working for Mrs. Snodgrass, returned to her home in North Norway, last Friday.

EAST OXFORD.

Annie L. Estes of Welchville is visiting Mrs. Albert Witham.
Minnie B. Caldwell is at home from Wayne on a short vacation.
Elmer Thomas, Will Motley and George H. McKee are at Rome.
P. J. Billings, Ralph Young and George P. Whitney were in Lewiston, Saturday.
Annie C. Caldwell, who has spent the past year in Bloomington, Ill., and Keyser, W. Va., has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. William N. Thomas spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Hartley Cushman in Auburn.
Ethel and Alzie Billings have returned home from Lisbon Falls, where they have been guests of their sister, Mrs. Ermina B. White.

Norway Opera House

Three Nights

COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 5th

MISS

JESSIE HARCOURT

and her own excellent Comedy Company, including the brilliant young actor,

Mr. Charles K. Harris

Presenting the following attractive repertoire:

Monday Night, The Hand of Fate
Tuesday Night, Lynwood
Wednesday Night, Birth of Freedom

Incidental to Every Performance the following Stars of Vaudeville will introduce Refined and Dances: Miss Maud Hazel, Songs and Dances; Mr. Harry Moore, Black Face Comedian; Mr. Harry Sergeant, Farcey Singer; Magee and Crimmins, Comedians and Dancers.

Prices, 15, 25 and 35c.

Sets now on sale at Stone's Drug Store

SAWS & AXES

Narrow and wide

X Cut Saws

For one and two men.

EMERSON & STEVENS,
AROSTOOK AXE
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Wedge and half wedge.

KING AXES

Hand made throughout.

Axe Handles and Wedges.

Wood Splitters' Mauls & Wedges.

Wm. C. Leavitt,

NORWAY, MAINE.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

STOOLS AND SCARFS

For the next 30 days

10 Nice New Pianos. 20 Organs.

These I shall close out in the next 30 days at cost. I am to reduce my stock by reducing the price. Send for catalogue and terms. Pianos and organs sold on monthly or quarterly payments in amounts to suit purchasers.

WM. J. WHEELER,
Billings' Block,
SOUTH PARIS.

Blacksmith Wanted

Must be a good horseshoer and an all-round blacksmith. For the right person I have steady work at fair pay. References required. Call on or address

ISAAC H. BERRY, Denmark, Me.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Oxford Central Electric Railroad for the election of officers and the transaction of any other legal business will be held at the office of S. S. Stearns, Norway, Me., on Monday, Dec. 19, A. D. 1898, at 10 a. m.
JOSEPH H. BARTLETT, Clerk, pro tem.
Norway, Nov. 30, 1898.



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In all the various grades and prices.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Boots, Shoes and Rubbers in sizes and quantities to suit purchasers.

Felt Goods of all kinds that will keep the feet warm. Also gaiters, Leggings and footwear for lumbermen.

Come in and see our stock and get prices. We feel that in prices we can make it an object for you to visit us.

P. S.—We have the celebrated Bishop Robes in black and gray.

17 Market Square, So. Paris, Maine.

Cloaks at the Bottom

Our Cloaks are ours, bought at the LOWEST CASH PRICES with all cash discounts off. This is, in part, the reason that we can offer them as we do now.

\$17.00 Cloaks for \$12.50	\$6.00 Cloaks for \$4.75
13.50 " " 10.50	4.50 " " 3.25
12.50 " " 9.50	4.37 " " 3.25
11.00 " " 8.50	4.00 " " 3.00
10.00 " " 7.50	2.90 " " 1.50
9.00 " " 6.75	1.75 " " 1.25
7.00 " " 5.00	1.50 " " 1.00

Remember we sell as low as the lowest. Look them over before you buy.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince,

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HESS' PERFUMES

Just Received the following NEW ODORS.

PANSY BLOSSOM
DEWEY'S MORNING GLORY
DEWEY'S MANILLA SPRAY
SIGSBEE'S MAINE MIST
DAMASK ROSE
INDIA LILY

These Odors are very fragrant and Lasting.

Call and sample them at

The Noyes Drug Store, NORWAY.

An Extra Good Article in

Canned Vegetables

Shelled Cranberry Beans and Stringless Cranberry Beans, grown and packed in Maine, and the flavor makes you think of beans right from the garden. The price is only 10c per can.

Also a large variety of Canned Fruits and Vegetables at bottom prices.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,
Corner Main and Danforth streets,
Very low prices on Wool Carpets, just now.

Christmas Presents!

STATIONERY, PERFUMERY,

TOYS, SLEDS, FANCY GOODS,

BOOKS, ALBUMS, ETC.

F. P. STONE,
DRUGGIST,
143 Main street,
Norway, Maine.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. A solid silver teaspoon for a birthday or a Christmas present is just the thing for the children. At H. Cole's, the jeweler.

Holiday umbrellas at Foster's.
Mr. Cowles promises a performance of particular merit, including many musical and specialty novelties, special scenery and a fine cast of supporting players. At Opera House, next Monday evening.

It's true times are hard and it's true that a dollar never bought so much in Xmas goods as this year. Call at Hills' and see for yourself.

The Noyes Drug Store folks are putting out their holiday goods. Call and look them over.

Fancy armbands 10c., 25c. and 50c. at Foster's.

When you are looking for Christmas presents and don't see what you are looking for, ask a few questions. My goods are not all in sight. Horace Cole, the jeweler, Norway.

One second-hand range, extra good condition, No. 8, full size, \$10, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Japanese initial handkerchiefs 10c., 3 for 25c. at Foster's.

Silverware, the kind that wears at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway.

Please remember that Smiley Shoe Store is the only store in South Paris or Norway that carry Sorosis boots.

Fancy suspenders at Foster's.

The finest and largest line of silverware in Oxford Co. can be found at Hills', the jeweler's. Prices all marked in plain figures. Look out for blind marking.

Don't forget to call at Otto Schmeier's, Cottage St., when in want of pretty and useful presents in rattan chairs, desks, work baskets and other pretty things. 51

It would be impossible to enumerate the "thousand and one things" I have in my stock suitable for Christmas presents. Horace Cole, the jeweler, Norway.

Best quality lambined duck coats for \$8 at Foster's.

Don't fail to call and look over Hills', the jeweler's, line of Xmas goods—new goods.

Fur gloves all qualities at Foster's.

One new 12-inch coal stove, \$9; one new 11-inch coal stove, \$8, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Hills is the only Practical Graduate Optician in Oxford Co. His prices are the lowest.

It pays to buy at Foster's.

Call at Hills', the jeweler's, and see the new watches, clocks, jewelry of all kinds, novelties, etc. All goods marked in plain figures.

Cardigan jackets, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 at Foster's.

If you keep a horse, read John M. Cummings' ad. in this paper.

Silk mufflers 45c., 50c. 75c. and \$1 at Foster's.

A large and better selected stock of goods than ever before at Nevers', 49 50* Wool mittens 10c. a pair at Foster's.

Mrs. Ella A. Meserve of South Waterford wants to sell her stand on Water street. She will sell it at a bargain. Call on C. S. Tucker or address her at South Waterford. See ad.

Home knit mittens 25c. at Foster's.

Wm. Bolton left a pair of mittens in our office. Please call and get them.

Bargain in men's overcoats for \$7 at Foster's.

For sale, two horses, one cow, ten tons hay, Plymouth Rock pullets, etc. G. B. Danham, No. 5 Fern St., Norway, Me.

From Dec. 10 to Dec. 25, any 20c. tie for 30c. and any 25c. tie for 15c., one lot of ties for 10c. at Foster's.

Two good trades in second-hand coal heaters at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Lost, between Norway Lake and North Waterford, brindle and white bull dog answers to the name of Tar. Please notify A. E. Norworthy, Norway.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A. E. Harlow of Gilead was in town, Monday.

Col. W. W. Whitmarsh went to Portland, Wednesday.

F. R. Taylor has bought a team of O. M. Cummings.

Mildred G. Cole is laid up with a severe case of mumps.

Bob Whitman is firing a freight locomotive on the Grand Trunk.

Painters are working on the outside of Willey's store on Beal street.

John F. Sampson is doing a big job of painting and papering in the Elm House.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have put a new front, with big windows, in their furniture store.

New Books in Library.

About a hundred new volumes have just been placed on the shelves of Norway Public Library. Lieut. Peary's new book on Arctic exploration and several other scientific works head the list. There are a number of colonial histories of several of our States and some volumes of British colonial history. Also works on travel and residence in the Philippines and other lands recently brought prominently to the notice of the American people.